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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/852,400  
Title: Compositions, Kits, and Methods for Identification, Assessment,  
Prevention, and Therapy of Psoriasis  
Filed: May 9, 2001  
Inventor: William L. Trepicchio et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: GFN-5405CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (14 pages);
4. Copy of Formalities Letter;
5. Check for \$130.00 (surcharge);
6. Check for \$110.00 (extension fee); and
7. Return Postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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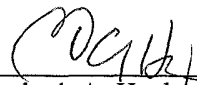
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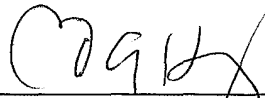
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated July 11, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **\$130.00** is enclosed to cover the surcharge owed by Applicants based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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